

# **Disappearance of the Outside**

**Edmonton, Alberta,  
in the time of COVID-19**

**2022**

**September**

**Part 1**

**Butterdome-  
Health Sciences**

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Butterdome-Health Sciences area



flyover zone



methods





a few afterthoughts



depth-charging





dream fragments



transformative vision





ghost hunting



off the beaten track





No Entry



not myself today





enigmatic instructions

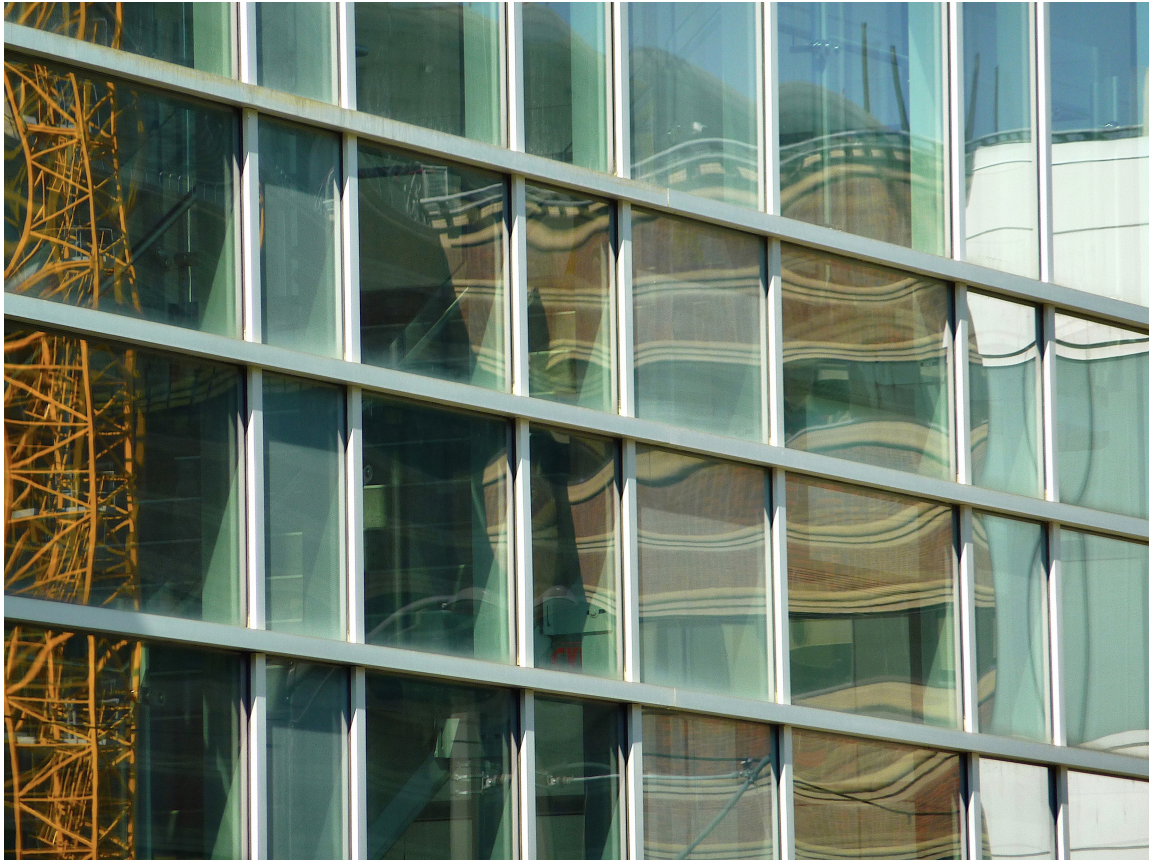


Car Park





dreams edging closer



traces of what happened





information



welcome to exurbia



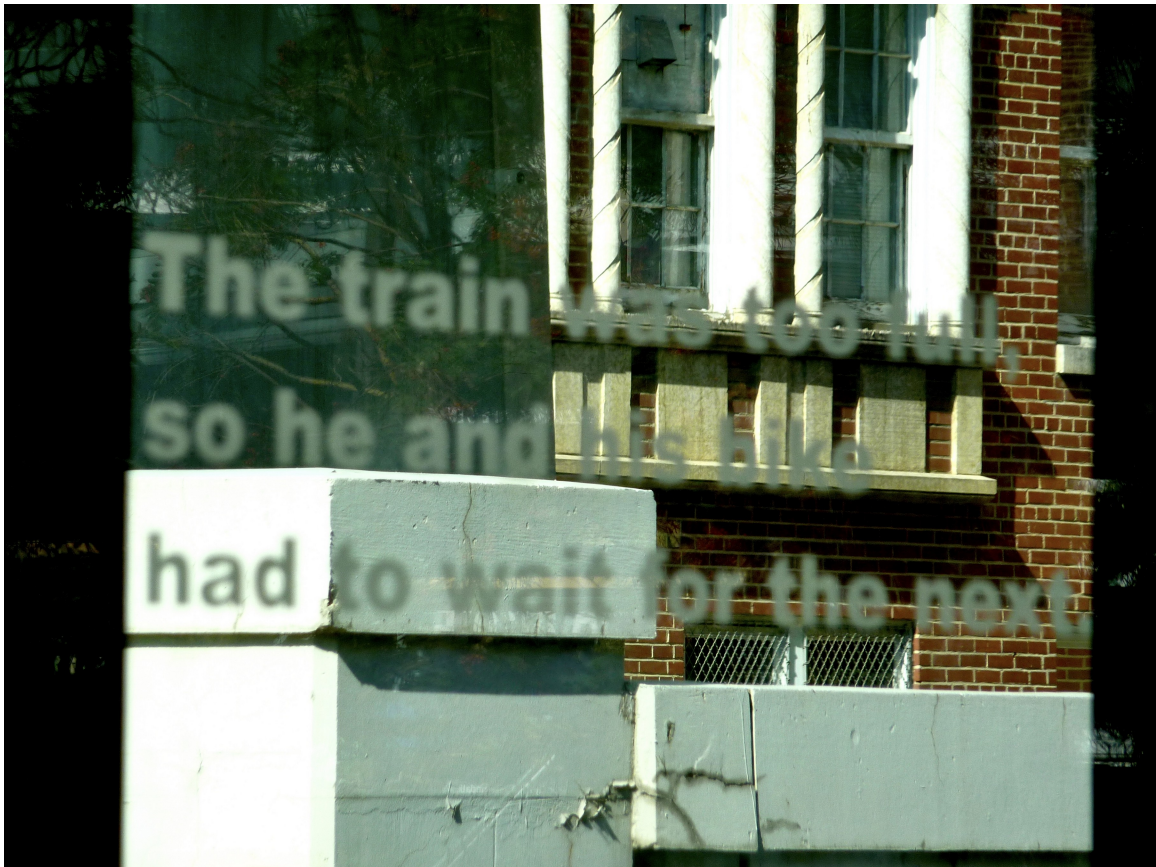


stationary



dreams of the past





the train was too full



missed





three of them



realizing it had fallen



University of Alberta campus



3 stairs



uncanny inner workings





inherited aesthetic



endless migration of matter through form





series of unsettling events



what we choose to forget



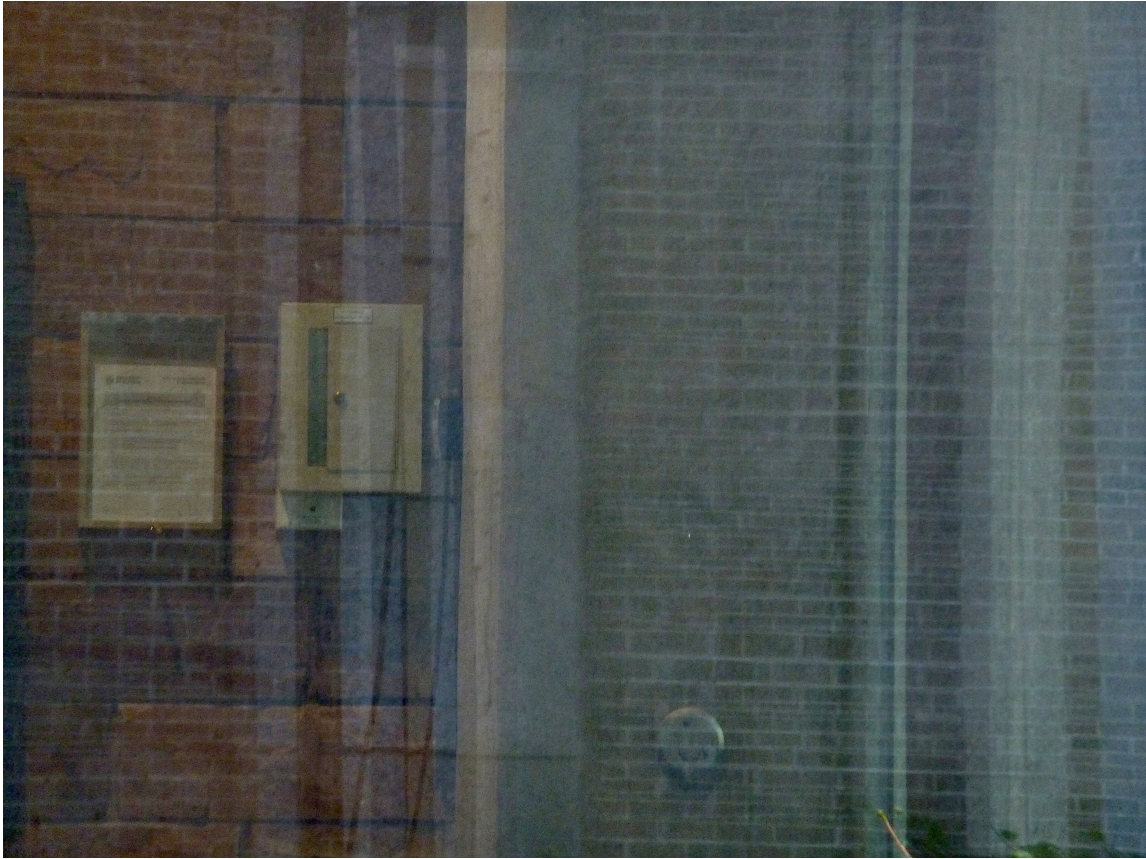


on the other side of the world



crossing a threshold





barely a place any more



crosswalk





frontier between being and non-being



bend sinister





few traces of their passing



no longer the world we knew





restlessness



steady encroachment





open to light and vision



new arrivals





little known region



strife between communities





stormy weather ahead



the mystery of the familiar





creative misgivings

Next installment:

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Part 2

University of Alberta campus

Downtown